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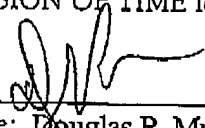
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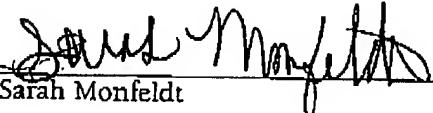
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Claims 1-10 and 13-27 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer within the preliminary amendment filed on March 26, 2004.

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